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FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3520

INFO AMEMBASSY RABAT IMMEDIATE

USCINCEUR IMMEDIATE

S E C R E T TUNIS 6067

E.O. 11652

SUBJECT: STATE OF MILITARY VIGILANCE

REF: USCINCEUR BLUE DOT TWO ONE ALFA DTG 250712Z OCT 73.

1. USLOT THIS MORNING RECEIVED FLASH MESSAGE UNDER REFERENCE (WHICH APPARENTLY NOT SENT SECSTATE) PLACING THEM UNDER STATE OF MILITARY ALERT CALLED FOR IN USCINCEUR BLUE DOT CODE.
2. ALERT STATUS CALLED FOR IS NOT RPT NOT IN LINE WITH POSTURE WE HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTING TO MAINTAIN DURING CRISIS AND IS UNCALLED FOR IN TERMS LOCAL SITUATION. IT PLACES PART OF EMBASSY PERSONNEL ON DIFFERENT STATUS FROM REST AND WILL INEVITABLY LEAD TO TOTALLY UNWARRANTED ASSUMPTIONS ON PART OF AMERICAN COMMUNITY (AND IN ALL PROBABILITY TUNISIANS AS WELL) ABOUT OUR INTENTIONS HERE CONCERNING SUCH MATTERS AS EVENTUAL EVACUATION.

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3. USLOT REQUIRED TAKE CERTAIN STEPS UNDER BLUE DOT

PROCEDURE SUCH AS PREPARATION OF DAILY INTELLIGENCE
SUMMARIES, ESTABLISHMENT OF 24-HOUR CONTROL CENTER AND
INITIATION OF INTELLIGENCE GATHERING FOR WHICH THEY DO
NOT HAVE CAPABILITY AND WHICH IN CASE WE DO NOT RPT NOT
BELIEVE THEY SHOULD UNDERTAKE HERE. ACCORDINGLY, UNLESS
DEPT INSTRUCTS OTHERWISE, WE ARE INFORMING CHUSLOT THAT
APART FROM NOTIFYING HIS PERSONNEL OF THE ALERT STATUS,
HE IS TO TAKE NO FURTHER STEPS UNTIL SO INSTRUCTED BY
ME.
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